

Docket No. 1795/59138-B-PCT-US/JPW/ADM/PL

IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

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U.S. Serial No.: 10/018,192

Int'l App'l No.
PCT/US00/12065Entered U.S. : November 1, 2001
National StageInt'l Filing Date:
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For : DNA ENCODING SNORF36A AND SNORF36B RECEPTORS

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June 18, 2002Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

COMMUNICATION IN RESPONSE TO April 18, 2002

NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371

This Communication is submitted in response to a Notification Of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371 issued April 18, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application. A copy of the Notification is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**. A response to the April 18, 2002 Notification is due June 18, 2002. Accordingly, this Communication is being timely filed.

The Notification indicates that an oath executed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.66 or a declaration executed in accordance 37 C.F.R. §1.68 is required. In response, applicants submit as **Exhibit B** hereto an original signed Declaration and Power of Attorney executed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.68 and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.497(a) and (b). In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.497(a), the Declaration refers to the application's above-identified International Application Number, International Filing

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Date, U.S. Serial Number, and date of U.S. National entry.

Sequence Listing

The Notice to File Missing Parts also indicated that a computer readable form (CRF) of the Sequence Listing has not been submitted as required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e). In response, applicants respectfully refer the Examiner to the following paragraph which was included as part of the Preliminary Amendment that was filed with the subject application on November 1, 2001:

The Sequence Listing in the subject application is identical to the Sequence Listing in the parent of the subject application, namely PCT International Application No. PCT/US00/12065, filed May 3, 2000. Applicants attach herewith copies of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing (20 pages) and the Statement In Accordance With 37 C.F.R. §1.821(f) which were filed with PCT International Application No. PCT/US00/12065 on May 3, 2000. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821 (e), please use the computer readable form filed in PCT International Application No. PCT/US00/12065 on May 3, 2000 as the computer readable form for the instant application. It is understood that the Patent and Trademark Office will make the necessary change in application number and filing date for the computer readable form that will be used for the instant application.

Accordingly, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e), please use the computer readable form filed in PCT International Application No. PCT/US00/12065 on May 3, 2000 as the computer readable form for the instant application.

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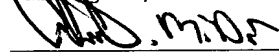
If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invite the Examiner to telephone the number provided below.

No fee, other than the enclosed fee of \$65.00, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Communication. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,



I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited this date with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, BOX PCT, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below:

- The nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence disclosure contained in this application does not comply with the requirements for such a disclosure as set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 for the following reason(s):

- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).

- **APPLICANT MUST PROVIDE:**

- An initial or substitute computer readable form (CRF) of the "Sequence Listing."

- For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:

- For Rules Interpretation, call (703) 308-4216

- To Purchase PatentIn Software, call (703) 306-2600

- For PatentIn Software Program Help, call (703) 306-4119 or e-mail at patin21help@uspto.gov or patin3help@uspto.gov

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is **\$65** for a Small Entity:

- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- A copy of the "Sequence Listing" in computer readable form has not been submitted as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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EXAMINER: JAMES R. HARRIS

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